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THREE CIVIC DEPARTMENTS SHOW DEFICITS FOR YEAR

Utilities Dependent Upon Power
House Forced to Return Same
Deficits Owing to High Cost
Power House Operation.

OPERATING EXPENSES AT THE POWER HOUSE DOUBLE LAST YEAR

Splendid Surplus Is Shown in General Fund—Expenditures \$39,844 Less Than the Amount Estimated.

For several weeks past the department of City Auditor Richard has been busy day and night in preparing the annual financial report of the city for the twelve months ending the 31st of October last. It was ready by three o'clock today for submission at the adjourned meeting of the city council which convened at that hour.

The report is very gratifying in that it shows a surplus of \$29,844 in the general fund, and a surplus of \$44,688 compared with an estimated expenditure of \$47,358.

In the four departments of city utilities the showing is not so good, the three dependent on the power house, viz: the electric light, water, and the waterworks showing deficits. In the telephone department alone there is a surplus.

High Cost of Operation.
The deficits are explainable to some extent at least, by the conditions at the power house during the past year. The figures given below show just the operating expenses at the power house for 1908, were about \$72,000 while for 1907 they were \$143,700. The question arises as to whether the disparity of over \$70,000 is not due to some extent at least, to the operation at the power house being too great.

This entire question is to be investigated at the beginning of the year by an engineering expert to be secured by the city. He will go into all the phases of the power house operation and ascertain whether the production of power is being secured at too high a cost. If such is the case a remedy will be secured.

The difference of \$71,750 between the 1908 and last year's operation would more than wipe out all the deficits on the civic utilities.

Following is a brief resume of the annual financial report:

GENERAL FUND. Revenue and Expenditure Account for 12 Months Ending October 31, 1908.

Expenditure.	Estimated.	Actual.
Finance dept.	\$2,300	\$4,818
Fire dept.	41,100	41,414
Health and hospital.	7,500	7,444
Relief.	2,500	2,644
Sewerage.	1,500	1,544
Inspector.	6,200	6,074
Health office.	4,100	4,067
(Stores are charged to the part cost of material supplied to departments and are not included in the total.)		
Street maintenance.	68,554	63,304
Water system.	11,244	8,034
Markets.	2,700	2,744
Post.	1,500	1,544
Police.	20,300	20,444
Public works.	2,700	2,744
City engineer's office.	11,515	11,467
(This is charged pro rata to works construction under supervision of engineer and is not included in total.)		
Miscellaneous.	21,304	27,102
Debitent interest.	153,021	152,474
Total.	\$436,130	\$426,172
Revenue.		
Taxes.	\$352,000	\$370,702
Miscellaneous.	1,004	2,732
Interest.	16,000	24,744
Licenses.	10,400	21,844
Markets.	1,500	2,144
Health.	4,000	5,044
Post.	1,500	2,144
Fines and fees.	2,700	3,100
Building fund.	1,100	1,400
Stores dept.	1,200	1,244
Total.	\$427,500	\$445,092
Balance last year.	9,261	8,600
Surplus.	14,449	14,449

The Different Departments.
Following are the records of the different departments of the city:

Telephone.	\$39,844
Electric Light and Power.	\$39,844
Waterworks.	\$39,844
Post Office.	\$39,844
Police.	\$39,844
Health.	\$39,844
Fire.	\$39,844
Finance.	\$39,844
Public Works.	\$39,844
City Engineer's Office.	\$39,844
City Auditor's Office.	\$39,844
City Clerk's Office.	\$39,844
City Treasurer's Office.	\$39,844
City Solicitor's Office.	\$39,844
City Engineer's Office.	\$39,844
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City Clerk's Office.	\$39,844
City Treasurer's Office.	\$39,844
City Solicitor's Office.	\$39,844

CANADA'S 1908 REVENUE WILL REACH \$100,000,000

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Canada's revenue is heading for the hundred million mark this year. It is practically certain that the high water mark of two years ago of ninety-six millions will be passed. During the first eight months of the fiscal year the customs revenue totaled \$29,100,000, which is an increase of \$1,123,223 during the month of November collections totaled \$3,000,000, being an increase of \$1,400,000. Canada's total revenue last year from customs and from all other sources was ninety-five million, and this year it is expected to reach one hundred million.

At the present rate of increase in the customs revenue the difference between last year's figure and the projected million mark, and nearly all the other departments' revenue are also showing increase.

CREDIT LAST YEAR DEFICIT WATER DEPARTMENT

Expenditure.	\$84,242
Receipts.	\$97,735
Deficit for year.	\$13,493
Changed electric light fund.	\$22,405
Net deficit.	\$22,405
Operating charges.	\$143,700
Capital charges.	\$32,161
Total.	\$175,861
Operating Charges.	
Average for 12 months.	\$6,000
Sundry revenue.	\$1,000
Power department.	\$107,423
Water department.	\$9,960
Charged street railway.	\$9,960
Total.	\$175,861

UNEARTHED MONEY AND ARRESTED SLEUT CLERK

Domestic Secret Service Officer in Winnipeg Succeeded in Clearing up the Robbery of Two Express Men.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Acting on information received Inspector J. A. Parkin, of the Dominion secret service and Inspector Robinson, of the city force, searched a back yard in the city and unearthed a considerable sum of money, which also caused the arrest of John A. Barnett, a mail clerk.

It is understood the arrest is in connection with the disappearance of a package containing \$2,000 from the bank of Toronto and a package containing \$2,500 belonging to the Bank of Montreal.

The package disappeared from the Winnipeg branch on November 1, 1908, and was found by the car at Leary siding, while the driver was waiting for the train to the Winnipeg train. Barnett was not on the train. The arrest of the confederate is expected today. The packages were addressed to the local banks at Belmont and Indian Springs.

DR. COOK A HYPOCHONDRIAC

North Pole Explorer is Taking a "Rest" on His Own Ship.

New York, Dec. 1.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who has had his troubles since he returned from the trip which he swears was the first to the North Pole, is in the general direction, and whose whereabouts for several days have been a matter of speculation, has been found. The doctor is now in the city, and is being treated by a local physician. The doctor is now in the city, and is being treated by a local physician.

THE SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE CIVIC EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY

The second annual banquet of the civic employees of the city will take place on Friday evening, December 4, at the Hotel. The banquet will be held at the Hotel. The banquet will be held at the Hotel.

A CHANCE YET FOR EARLY CUP DATES.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Ottawa Hockey club is desirous of playing a three-game series prior to the opening of the league season. The Stanley cup trustees will give the Edmonton club dates. If a three cup series were played, however, it would mean meeting the Winnipeg Shamrocks and Galt some time around Christmas, and Edmonton in the early part of January.

From a financial point of view this should meet with the approval of the Ottawa club, as Edmonton, with a galaxy of stars, would undoubtedly be a future attraction of the three series. The trustees will be played with Shamrocks and Galt will come into the picture. The trustees, of course, Ottawa is a trophy. The meeting tomorrow night will probably attract a large crowd.

C.P.R. TRAIN SERVICE TO COAST IS RESUMED

Obstructions Caused by Great Mud Slides Last Saturday Have Been Removed and Traffic Resumed on Each Line into Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—The train service on the C. P. R. is being a valuable link up near the coast to reach Vancouver since last Saturday. The great mud slides which were closely followed by two of the slides which were caused by the main line of the C. P. R. was clear at 1 o'clock this afternoon and the train service was resumed. The main line of the C. P. R. was clear at 1 o'clock this afternoon and the train service was resumed.

PROTECTION OF LEVEL CROSSING

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URGENT EARLY CONSTRUCTION.

Basketball League to Approve and Amend Proposed Railway Resolutions.

Regina, Dec. 1.—The legislative assembly spent a quiet but busy day in the afternoon, the day being devoted to the consideration of the report of the committee on the protection of level crossings. The committee has recommended that twenty-two railway crossings be equipped with guards.

OLD SCHOOL TRUSTEES RETIRE.

In the election of the trustees of the school board, the old school trustees have retired. The new trustees have been elected. The new trustees have been elected.

USUALLY WILDLY CHAOS During Theatrical Performance.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Capt. Bernier, Arctic explorer, arrived in Toronto tonight. The Captain attended the performance at the Majestic Music hall, when he was given a great ovation by a large crowd. It was during the "turn" of Morrow and Elsborg that his presence in the Royal Box was discovered. One of the boys on the stage asked the other how he would do if he had a million dollars, and the reply came "I would be worth a million dollars if I had planted the British flag on the North Pole as Capt. Bernier did."

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FARMERS ENTER ANGRY PROTEST

Against Proposal to Restrict Cutting of Meat on Market Square.

Considerable discussion has arisen in the market square over the decision of the Edmonton city council to prohibit the cutting of meat on the market for sale to residents of the city.

"If the city wants to ruin itself, it is going the right way about it," said one farmer. "If we are not allowed to cut up meat on the market square we will stay away from the market, and the consumer can get the meat, but we will stay away from the market."

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IS BRYCE TO RESIGN. Report From American Source Says He is Not Strong Diplomat.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 1.—The rumor that the British Ambassador has resigned will not be allayed in Washington. The report is that it is to be replaced by the British Ambassador, Mr. Bryce. When the report was referred to Mr. Bryce, only a day or two ago, he smiled at the idea and in fact denied it.

DISCUSSION OF THE REASONING OF THE HOUSE

The inside political gossip on the rumor is that the British diplomatic corps has always been displeased at the assignment of Mr. Bryce over the heads of trained diplomats to the post of British ambassador to the British government. The speculation is that Mr. Bryce is not a general election. This is a general election. This is a general election.

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City Commissioner McNaughton Stated for Power House Superintendent at \$3,600—Application for Public Works Commissioner and City Engineer.

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PEAR SHE HAS FOUNDRED.

Norwegian Steamer Maud Not Heard From Since Saturday.

Hall, N. B., Dec. 1.—There is much anxiety for the safety of the Norwegian steamer Maud, which left for the coast of Greenland on Saturday. The steamer has not been heard from since Saturday.

SUFFRAGETTES APPEAL DENIED.

Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. Haverfield Must Pay Fines.

London, Dec. 1.—The divisional court has denied the appeal of Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. Haverfield, who were fined for obstructing the police. The court has denied the appeal.

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ELECTIONS LAST WEEK IN JANUARY

Lords Power of Veto Must Be Restricted or People's Rights Are Doomed.

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If you have anything to sell or buy or want anything of any kind this is your best opportunity page.

W. McLEA WALBANK DEAD.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—One of the most prominent engineers of Eastern Canada died today in the person of McLea Walbank, general manager of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company. Mr. Walbank had only been ill a few days and died

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## LESTER PATRICK IS BANQUETTED BY CLUB

Edmonton Hockey Club Honors Famous Hockey Player, Who May Accompany Edmonton Team on Stanley Cup Quest.

That Lester Patrick, of Nelson, will lead the Edmonton hockey team in their quest of the Stanley Cup this season is practically a certainty. The famous hockey player, known as the six-foot wonder of the Montreal Wanderers, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the officers and executive of the Edmonton Hockey Club at the King Edward Hotel last evening, to show their appreciation of his work last year. There were present about thirty gentlemen, including His Worship Mayor Lee, Aldermen Menzies, Alderman McKinley, Ex-Mayor Chas. May and a number of the leading business men of the city.

In the absence of G. B. McLeod, president of the club, Mr. J. H. Edwards, of the club, presided. He welcomed the guests on Monday evening to see the Stanley Cup trophy with regard to early dates for Edmonton, the chair was occupied by the vice-president, H. J. Helliwell, who acted as toastmaster. The dispatch from Ottawa conveying assurance that Edmonton would get dates before January 15th was received with great enthusiasm. These promises are of one mind—that getting the dates meant getting the cup.

After the toast to the King had been poured, the toast to the club was given, and seconded by L. E. Chavoy, president and secretary respectively of last year's hockey team. Both referred to Lester Patrick as a player and a gentleman in terms of praise. Mr. Patrick made a splendid speech in response. He had the honor of only a slight lack of experience, he said, that kept the Stanley Cup from coming west last year. It had been a pleasure to be associated with the gentlemen players of the Edmonton team, and he had the honor of recollections of the trip east. In concluding his speech, Mr. Patrick delighted the gathering by reciting a couple of dramatic and brilliant speeches in splendid style.

After a round robin by A. McLeod, the toast to the Edmonton hockey team was proposed by J. A. McKinnon and A. J. Kemp. Fred J. Whitcroft, Harold Deaton and Jack Winderford, of this year's hockey team, responded. Mr. McKinnon traced the history of hockey in Edmonton from the days of the rivalry between Strathcona and Edmonton, through the amateur, semi-professional and professional stages to the present day. He pointed out the high character of the players of the Edmonton hockey team, and when the people of Edmonton were glad to have gentlemen on and off the bench. He pointed out that they were already as good as signed. Miller, Deaton, Whitcroft, Bellas, Ross and Winchester. With these players and the Patrick brothers, the lifting of the Stanley Cup would be a matter of taking the trip to Ottawa. He closed with an appreciation of Lester Patrick as a hockey player and a good sport through and through.

Fred Whitcroft, Jack Winderford and Harold Deaton made addresses in response. The latter, at their remarks being put Lester Patrick and we'll get the cup. Mr. Whitcroft stated that there was no man in hockey today whom he would rather play under than Lester Patrick.

Following a song by Pete Barley, the Edmonton hockey team's reference to the toast "to our city" was proposed by the chairman, Mayor Lee and Aldermen Menzies responded, both strongly advocating the formation of a Stanley Cup hockey team to enter east in quest of the cup. Mayor Lee and Aldermen Menzies spoke of the need of assisting hockey and sports generally as a means to making all-round men and secured the Edmonton Hockey Club of hearty support in their project.

The toast to the "Press" was responded to by M. R. Jennings, D. R. Harris and Joseph Adair, who discussed the gathering of the whole-hearted support of the city press. A resolution was given by Frank Dams, president of the Hibernians, following which short speeches were made by Dr. Strong, one of the staunchest supporters of hockey in the city, and Joe Clark, who told of the hardships in connection with the formation of the White Horse Stanley Cup hockey team in Dawson. Frank M. Gray, president of the Edmonton Baseball Club, also spoke briefly, endorsing the project of the Hockey Club.

Harry Helliwell, by special request, delivered a resolution, "Away Opt West on the Frontier."

J. B. McCulloch responded to the toast of "Our Host."

During the dinner music was furnished by Captain Wally McCrester. The success of the whole affair reflected great credit upon the treasurer of the society, Frank L. Day, in whose hands rested the management. Those attending the banquet were: Robert Mays, T. G. Thompson, Joe Adair, D. O'Hara, Aldermen McKinnon, Mayor Lee, J. W. Mould, J. A. McKinnon, Frank L. Day, Dr. Strong, M. R. Kemp, R. P. E. Leonard, G. D. Hunt, R. Second, J. C. McDonald, Aldermen McKinley, A. M. Seward, H. J. Helliwell, J. B. McCulloch, E. E. Chavoy, F. J. Whitcroft, Harold Deaton, Billy Ross, Winchester, Lester Patrick, D. R. Harris, Pete Barley, Pat Dunn, J. Shepherd, J. Morris, ex-Mayor Chas. May, J. H. Miller, A. McLeod, Dr. Ross and Joe Clark.

Alderman Wilson Successor Fisher.

London, Dec. 1.—Alderman Sir Arthur Kayser Wilson has been appointed first lord of the admiralty in succession to Alderman Sir John Fisher, who retires Jan. 26. The latter will continue to be a member of the committee of Imperial defense.

## THEY FACE STARVATION.

Cuban Government's Order Hard on Inhabitants in Disturbed Districts.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Dec. 2.—(By wire to the appearance of a revolutionary group in the Altamira Hills, between Puerto Plata and Santiago, the government has ordered that the inhabitants of the country between Altamira and Navarrete abandon their houses and concentrate in these two towns, so that they can give neither food nor shelter to the revolutionaries. Starvation is starting these unfortunate in the face because of this order, which that of General Weyler, which aroused the sentiment of the people in the United States and was followed by intervention in Cuba.

## JUDGE FAVORS CANADIAN NAVY.

Judge Longley Opposed to a Money Contribution.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 2.—Judge Longley, of the Supreme court bench, and formerly attorney general of Nova Scotia, in a speech tonight, favored the building of a Canadian navy by Canada, and he expressed his opposition to a money contribution for a dreadnaught to the imperial navy. He held that if we are to build a Canadian navy it is better to start now than in the future. He contended further that a money contribution could only be justified on the ground of emergency, that it is inconsistent with the policy of Canadian autonomy and that shipyard building warships are required to create a healthy self-reliance in Canada.

## BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Business Man Victim of Mob.

Atlantic, Ga., Dec. 1.—A mob late this afternoon captured Dr. John Howard, a well-known physician and a prominent citizen of the town. Howard, a few hours before being captured had shot and fatally wounded Will D. Hawkins, a local business man of Hawkinsville. Before the mob arrived, Howard's mobile was on the road. Howard drew a revolver and shot Hawkins three times. Hawkins refused to surrender two bullets in Howard's leg.

## Resuming Full Service.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The Street Railways company started another general strike this evening and will have no power in commission in the morning. With the bus rapid these will then be no further trouble although it will be some time before the plan again to working as capacity.

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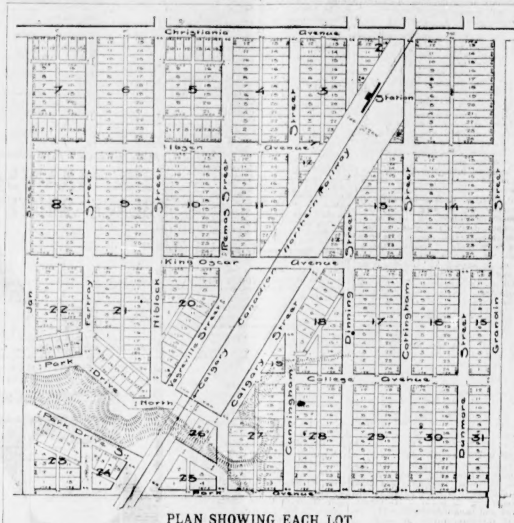
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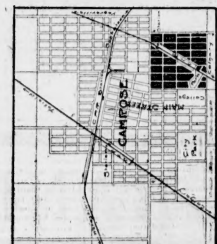


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